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Welcome to KYVL for Teachers

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For more information about this project read the [White Paper](#).

Check out the [KYVL for Kids](#) information literacy tutorial and portal to research databases. Built with 1st through 5th graders in mind, the KYVL for Kids portal to "All the Information in the Known Universe" includes a fun and exciting tutorial in which Space Dog helps kids become good researchers. The portal also includes links to databases of magazine articles and encyclopedias geared toward K-12 students.

A wealth of useful materials is also available to you through the [Grolier](#) databases. The Encyclopedia Americana contains a Teacher's Guide in Americana Journal that provides lesson plans based on worldwide current events. Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia's Brain Jam is a monthly magazine that will help teachers integrate the database into lesson plan preparation. Monthly features focus on timely subjects with articles in the encyclopedia as a starting point. Each feature has a multiple-choice quiz, a list of recommended Web links for further exploration of the subject, and a Teacher's Resources section. Brain Jam articles suggests discussion questions, essay topics, and activities designed to enliven study of the subject in question. The Teachers' Guide in New Book of Knowledge NBK News is your classroom resource for current events. Use the Teachers' Guide to learn how the site relates to the school curriculum and help students get the most from this site. The site includes reading comprehension based questions, discussion questions, and a quiz related to each NBK News article.

If you are a Kentucky educator and would like to participate in this project as a contributor, contact one of the people listed below for more information.

Subject Contributors

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[Suggest a Website!](#)

The [KYVL for Teachers](#) provides a collection of links to authoritative, reliable Web sites produced by educational institutions, non-profit agencies, commercial enterprises, and local, state, and federal government agencies. You can find appropriate Web sites for your research by using the blue bar on the left of the screen to navigate the included sites by subject.

Don't forget! These sites were suggested by K12 educators and evaluated by K12 educators.

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Use your mouse to navigate the selections available for the Teachers area.

First on the list are links to the KYVL databases, listed either by provider or database name.

Under Websites, clicking on a subheading takes you to a list of Web sites representing some of the best information available on the Web concerning this subject.

As you navigate the [KYVL for Teachers](#) area, this blue navigation menu will always appear and allow you to jump to a new subject or into a database.

Always the last item on the navigation bar, a link to return you to the main [KYVL for Teachers](#) page.

If you know of a site that you think should be included in the [KYVL for Teachers](#), you can suggest a website. Go the main [KYVL for Teachers](#) page and select [Suggest a Website](#) link at the bottom of the page. You can also contact the subject contributors directly.

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Kentucky Stats

Agriculture	
Arts & Humanities	
Business & Economy	
Education	Education
Environment	Contributor -- Barbara Whitener , University of Louisville
General	
Health & Nutrition	Adjusted State and Local Education Expenditures per Individual 5 to 44 Years Old, 1999 This chart contains information about state and local education expenditures for individuals from ages 5 to 44.
Housing & Construction	Adult Education and Literacy in Kentucky Published by the Legislative Research Commission, this report analyzes and gives statistics on education, literacy, teachers, and job training.
Justice	Adult Literacy in Kentucky This site includes statistics on adult literacy in Kentucky by state, county, and income.
People	Annual Percentage of Kentucky School Students Who Drop Out This graph shows dropout figures for Kentucky.
Sciences	Data About Kentucky Colleges and Universities This site includes statistics on Kentucky higher education.
Social and Human Services	Education and the Common Good: Social Benefits of Higher Education in Kentucky This is a cost-benefit analysis of some of the social benefits Kentucky realizes from an educated populace.
State & Local Government	Educational Attainment by Age and Sex Educational attainment by age and sex. The figures are for High School Graduate or More and Bachelor's Degree or More. Information is from the Kentucky Deskbook of Economic Statistics.
Return to Kentucky Stats main page	Educational Attainment of Kentucky Counties Educational attainment by county for 1990 and 2000. The figures are for High School Graduate or Higher and Bachelors Degree or Higher. Information is from the Kentucky Deskbook of Economic Statistics.

Choose [KY Stats](#) on the main KYVL page [www.kyvl.org].

These pages provide a collection of links to web-based sources of statistical information about Kentucky from local, state, federal and non-governmental sources.

Sources are organized under broad subject headings based on the chapter headings from the Statistical Abstract of the U.S.

The resources are contributed and/or evaluated by subject matter experts who are also Kentucky librarians. If your students need to research Kentucky Statistics, this should be one of the first places to look for data.